

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/655,091 Confirmation No. 8366  
Applicant : Johann Meseth  
Filed : September 5, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 3663  
Examiner : Rick Palabrica  
Title: : Containment Vessel and Method of Operating a Condenser in  
a Nuclear Power Plant  
Customer No. : 24131

**AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In response to the final Office action dated July 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.